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$$(a) \ell_i(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} (X_i^T \theta - Y_i)^2. \quad \text{Let } X_i^T = [X_{i1}, X_{i2}, \dots, X_{ip}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \cdot \theta_j - Y_i \right)^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_j} \ell_i(\theta) = \left( \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \cdot \theta_j - Y_i \right) \cdot X_{ij} = (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) \cdot X_{ij}$$

$$\therefore \nabla_{\theta} \ell_i(\theta) = (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) \cdot X_i$$

$$(b) \mathcal{L}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \|X\theta - Y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N 2\ell_i(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \ell_i(\theta)$$

$$\therefore \nabla_{\theta} \mathcal{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N \nabla_{\theta} \ell_i(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i^T \theta - Y_i) X_i = \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i^T \theta X_i - Y_i X_i)$$

$$= X^T X \theta - X^T Y. \quad (\because X_i^T \theta X_i = \begin{pmatrix} X_{i1}^2 \theta_1 \\ \vdots \\ X_{ip}^2 \theta_p \end{pmatrix} = X_i^T X_i \theta)$$

$$\#2. \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \alpha f'(\theta^k) = \theta^k - 2\theta^k = (1-2)\theta^k.$$

$$\text{if } \alpha > 2, |\theta^{k+1}| = |1-\alpha| \cdot |\theta^k|.$$

$$\text{By induction, } |\theta^{k+1}| = |1-\alpha|^{k+1} |\theta^0|. \quad |1-\alpha| > 1.$$

$$\text{For } \forall N, \text{ let } k = \lceil \log_{|1-\alpha|} \frac{N}{|\theta^0|} \rceil. \text{ then}$$

$$|\theta^k| = |1-\alpha|^k |\theta^0| \geq \frac{N}{|\theta^0|} |\theta^0| = N. \text{ hence } \theta^k \text{ diverges.}$$

$$\#3. \nabla f(\theta^k) = X^T (X\theta^k - Y) \text{ due to (b).}$$

$$\therefore \theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - 2X^T (X\theta^k - Y) = (1-2X^T X) \theta^k + 2X^T Y.$$

$$\text{Say } \theta^* = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y.$$

$$\theta^{k+1} - \theta^* = (I - 2X^T X) \theta^k + 2X^T Y - \theta^*$$

$$= (I - 2X^T X)(\theta^k - \theta^*) + 2X^T Y - 2X^T X \theta^*$$

$$= (I - \alpha X^T X) (\theta^k - \theta^*) + \alpha X^T Y - \alpha X^T X (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

$$\|\theta^{k+1} - \theta^*\| = \det(I - \alpha X^T X) \|\theta^k - \theta^*\|.$$

$$\det(I - \alpha X^T X) = \prod (\text{eigen values of } \alpha X^T X)$$

$$= \prod (1 - \alpha \cdot \lambda_i)$$

$\lambda_i$ : eigen  
value of  $X^T X$  ( $\lambda_i > 0$ )

$$\alpha > \frac{2}{\rho(X^T X)} \geq \frac{2}{\lambda_i}, \text{ so } 1 - \alpha \cdot \lambda_i < 1 - 2 = -1.$$

$$\text{Hence, } M = |\det(I - \alpha X^T X)| > 1.$$

$$\text{Because } \|\theta^{k+1} - \theta^*\| = M \|\theta^k - \theta^*\| = M^{k+1} \|\theta^0 - \theta^*\|,$$

If  $\theta^0 \neq \theta^*$ ,  $\|\theta^k - \theta^*\|$  diverges, which means that  $\theta^k$  diverges as well because  $\theta^*$  is fixed / finite.

$\mu(\{\theta^*\}) = 0$ , so it diverges a.e.  $\square$

